



THE HONG KONG TELEGRAPH.



SIX PENCE
PER QUARTER

No. 2990

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1891.

BANKS.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$3,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$180,000.

LONDON: Head Office 40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
Buys and Sells Bills of EXCHANGE,
ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, FORWARDS, BILLS FOR
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
in application.

E. W. RUTTER,
MANAGER, [10]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.
Authorized Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000
Head Office—Hongkong.

Court of Directors.
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq.
C. J. Hart, Esq. Quan Ho Chuen, Esq.
A. B. McKEAN, Acting Chief Manager.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON.
THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent
Palmer & Co.
JOHN BUTTERY, Esq.—Messrs. John Butter &
Co.
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallam.
G. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Manager.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SHANGHAI.
Hsi Fu Yuen, Esq. Liu Kwan King, Esq.
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J. D. THORNBURN, Manager pro. tem.

THE Bank is now prepared to make advances
on goods in neutral Godowns, and on
other securities, at rates to be obtained
on application.
Also to receive Moneys on Current Account or
Fixed Deposit.
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 "
CURRENT ACCOUNTS 3 " 3 "
For rates of interest for other periods apply to
the Manager.
Hongkong, 30th October, 1891. [166]

INSURANCES.

£1,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or
at death if previous—may be secured by
a payment at the rate of:
7 7 6 per quarter if commenced at age
(a. b.) 20
8 14 2 25
10 11 2 30
13 4 10 35
17 15 8 40
27 12 6 45

After the Policy has been three years in
force—the Policy-holder will be entitled
to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy
for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured,
as explained in Prospectus, should he wish to
discontinue payment of premiums.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

The Underwriters are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus, equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.
No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 31st March, 1891. [514]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates of Goods,
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world,
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. [216]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS: 1,000,000, £83,333-33

RESERVE FUND \$12,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YEN MOON, Esq.

LOU TEO SHU, Esq.

MANAGER—HO YAMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., in
LVI at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [178]

NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

I hereby give that INTEREST will be
charged on all CALLS due on Shares of
THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, as and
from the 16th instant, in accordance with the
Articles of Association.

A. B. McKEAN,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 16th October, 1891. [1936]

Intimations.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.

(From J. Broadwood & Sons and Collard & Collard).
THE PIANO, ORGAN AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
and at London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

PIANOS SPECIALLY MADE FOR THIS CLIMATE AND GUARANTEED.
MONTHLY PAYMENTS OR HIRE.

TUNING-REPAIRS.
Instruments made equal to new. Large experience, all Machinery, trained men and Work guaranteed.

OLD PIANOS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.
16 YEARS extensive experience in China, and the only firm of trained and practical people
devoting themselves entirely to the Music and Musical Instrument Trade. [78]

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD.

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

AND
Commission Agents.

KOLA WINE, (VAN HARGAN).

TONIC, STIMULANT and RESTORATIVE, unequalled as a Restorative of the Digestive
Organs. It strengthens the Mental and Physical powers, and Stimulates the Circulatory
and Nervous systems.

DOSE:—A Wine Glass Full with each Meal.

VINA COCA.

A Wine Glass Full taken on rising relieves any uneasiness in the stomach, and faintness.
FINE SCOTCH HEATHER HONEY \$1 per bottle.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1891. [17]

W. BREWER

IS NOW SHOWING.

A MAGNIFICENT SELECTION OF
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL OF NOVEMBER 12TH.

WILL REACH ENGLAND ABOUT THE 23RD DECEMBER.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1891. [159]

W. POWELL & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENTS OF

F A N C Y G O O D S

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W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1891. [16]

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS—TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

SHOOTING STOCKINGS FOR SPORTSMEN.

BUCKSKIN LEGGINS.

PORPOISE HIDE BOOTS.

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

PACKED BY CROSSL, BLACKWELL & CO., PHILADELPHIA and other 1st class packers.

A FULL STOCK OF FRESH STORES ALWAYS ON HAND.

A REVISED PRICE LIST will be issued on October 1st, 1891; attention is called to the

NEW SCALE OF PRICES.

Priced Lists and Price-books sent, post free, to any address.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1891. [1939]

NOTICE.

Notices of Ships.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself in
Canton under the style of ANDREW &
Co. as MERCHANTS and Commission Agents.
Mr. A. F. J. SOARES is authorised to sign
the Firm's name per procuratum.

JOHN ANDREW,
Canton, and November, 1891. [1938]

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a BRANCH
of our Firm in Amoy, and have appointed
Mr. FRANCIS CASS to sign as Agent.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, 10th October, 1891. [1930]

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ONE FURNISHED BEDROOM on Top
Floor. Apply to CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.,
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SELECTION FROM WINE & SPIRIT LIST.

CLARE T.

per case of case of

12 qts. 24 pts.

VIN ORDINAIRE—An excellent light breakfast wine..... \$5.00

ST. GERMAIN—a pure light wine with a delicate character..... \$6.00

ST. ESTEPHE—light dinner wine..... \$6.00

ST. JULIEN—a good dinner wine with more body..... \$8.00

CHATEAU LIVRAN 1884..... \$12.00

BARTON LANGOA—a rare vintage claret..... \$14.00

S H E R R V.

per case per bottle

VINO GENEROSO—a general round wine, *grain* seal..... \$6.00 \$6.00

VINO DE PASTO—a medium dry wine with delicate flavour, *red seal*..... \$10.00 \$11.00

AMONTILLADO—a high class natural wine for connoisseurs of Sherry, yellow seal..... \$12.00 \$13.00

DELICIOSO—the very finest sherry procurable, 6 years in bottle..... \$14.00 \$15.00

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, LONDON, HONGKONG AND AMOY.

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WE invite attention to our first supplies
OF
CONFECTIONERY AND

CHRISTMAS GOODS

RECEIVED BY THE LAST MAIL.

JORDAN ALMONDS, NOUGAT, BUT-

TER SCOTCH, ASSORTED TOFFEES,

DRAEES, PRALINES, and a large selection

of PURE CONFECTIONERY from the leading

Manufacturers.

CADBURY'S SPECIAL CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

PINE, APRICOT, CHERRY, LIME,

GUAVA, and other FRUIT JELLIES in great

variety.

TOM SMITH'S CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

COLOURED OPALES—modellled in Plumb, representing favourite subjects.

A large assortment of ENGLISH and JAPANESE CHRISTMAS CARDS, of hand, some and artistic designs, suitable to all tastes, and at moderate prices.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1891.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

RIOTING IN IRELAND.

LONDON, November 5th.

On the occasion of Mr. John Dillon's visit to Waterford, sanguinary faction fights occurred in which 150 persons were injured.

(From the *Straits Times*)

THE C. M. BANK LOSSES.

LONDON, October 23rd.

The loss of the Chartered Mercantile Bank is due to general speculation in silver and not to the Bank's speculation in silver.

NEW PARNELLITE LEADER.

Mr. John Redmond has been elected the leader of the Parnellites.

THE DISTRESS IN RUSSIA.

The distress in Russia is unabated and the peasants are eating earth and rage.

THE PAMIRS QUESTION.

October 27th.

In a letter to the *Times*, Professor Vambery says that he believes the object of Russia's movements in the Pamirs is to facilitate her approach to the Indian frontier by tampering with Gilgit, Yassin and Chitral. This would create trouble in northern Cashmere, and the result would be a new delimitation of the Russo-Afghan frontier.

EXPLOSION OF A BOMB IN DUBLIN.

October 28th.

A bomb was exploded outside the office of the "National Press" in Dublin; the windows were shattered, but nobody was hurt.

LADY ROBERTS DECORATED.

The order of the Royal Red Cross has been conferred on Lady Roberts, the wife of the Commander-in-Chief in India.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Willard Opera Company will open in Singapore on the 6th November, in "Rip Van Winkle."

We hear that the British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association intend to give a ball at their rooms early next month.

THE trooper *Orvieto* is under orders to sail from Portsmouth on November 10th for Gibraltar. She will then take the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry, (3rd) from Egypt to Hongkong, returning with the 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (1st) from Hongkong to England.

GROTE says he doesn't care a damn to sail from London for Gibraltar. Give him Hamburg. *Chauss* a son *gros*. Paul Jordan's smile ought to have been photographed when our burly German friend enunciated what must really be set down as high treason. Paul has an estate and a family mansion at Croydon, which explains his dissent.

THE smoking concert at the City Club to-night starts at 8 o'clock sharp. *On dit* that the Lion Conque has a regular "knocker" in store for the smokers.

Miss Plunkett—He tried to kiss me! How dared he?

Miss Pussley (sympathetically)—How could he?

CHARBONNAGES on the boom.—Chater has returned to Hongkong. "Brown" has been suddenly attacked by jaundice—see to-night's *Fish Wrapper* (if it comes out at all to-night).

A REGULAR meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Saturday, the 14th instant, at 10.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

The *L. & C. Express* of Oct. 2nd says:—Surgeon-Major F. E. Barrow, of Hongkong, next week completes twenty years' service, and will accordingly become entitled to promotion to the rank of Surgeon-Lieut.-Colonel."

St. Peter's SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside vessels holding code pendant C, between 6 and 10.30 p.m. on Sunday to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service returning about 12.30.

A MAN "wanted" by the Chinese Government for murder and burglary committed near Canton two years ago was arrested by Inspector Stanton and Sergeant Green in a shanty in Amoy Lane, Wanchai last night. He had a chat with Mr. Wise in that gentleman's parlour this morning, and will look up the weak a week hence for the purpose of going into the questions at issue thoroughly.

THE Hon. Mr. Mitchell-Innes in that extraordinary oration of his on the new *Opium Ordinance*, when referring to the smuggling which it is alleged extensively prevails, said:—"In fact, Hongkong being an island, it follows that the whole of the opium that comes in must come on the sea." How did he imagine it could come in? By telegraph, telephone, balloon, or what? If Mitchell-Innes isn't about the most unmitigated blockhead this colony has ever known then the other fellow must be dead.

Servant—Oh, miss, that Mr. Brown do be come here again. There's no use tella' him an' y'at not at home, for he'll just push past me an' say he'll wait till yex do come back.

Miss Beau—Then, for mercy's sake, tell him plainly that I'm engaged. Do it in such a way that he'll conclude to leave.

Servant—Yis, miss. Mr. Brown (a minute later)—Is Miss Beau at home?

Servant—Yis, sor, but she do be engaged, an' the felly she's engaged to he's waitin' in the parlor for yer wid a club.

It is great fun to see somebody else get fooled. The *Japan Mail* says in all seriousness that a dozen Indian Chiefs who arrived in Japan the other day by the *Emperor of China* to study the representative institutions of this country, have expressed a desire to engage in a canoe race for the instruction and edification of visitors to the Regatta to-day. The Hon. Secretary of the Y.A.R.C. in mentioning the matter furnished us, under conditions, as to secrecy—"secret" is good)—with the names of the noble redmen. They are:—Pah-puk-ka (The Grasshopper); Pug-gaw-pun (The War-club); Sah-sah-gah (The Rapid); Shuk-shuk-gah (The Blue Heron); Wah-way-way (The Fire-fly); Wa-be-wa-wa (The White Wildgoose).—"That is what gives it away—the names. Why didn't they sing in "Hawaii" while they were at it? And what is the matter with "Old Nokomis" that he should be left out? Or with the two special emblems of the *Hall* itself—"Mahng, the loon, and Hooley Walker?"

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magnitude may yet be discovered, where they are unsuspected. Ores of high merit may be found in the Washington veins. The mines which are now being prospected in northern Mexico may prove rich in a good grade of coal. Beds may turn up in a dozen other localities. But as the case stands, the great bulk of the dry land on this planet is destitute of carboniferous deposits, and must rely for heating and steam purposes upon other fuels or a foreign supply.

Scientists of a speculative turn of mind have sometimes amused themselves with the inquiry what the world will do when the coal fields are exhausted. That must come in two or three centuries, and long before then the forests will all have been cut down. There prevailed at one time a notion that natural gas might take the place of coal, but that is now exploded. The supply of volatile carbon did not last long. Some other source of heat must be found—probably in a new application of electricity. But that is so far ahead in the distant future that no prudent householder will neglect to lay in his stock of coal before the coal barons begin their usual corner in fuel.—*San Francisco Call*.

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Hungarian peasants are hanging brigands. Turkish provinces in Asia Minor report good crops.

Ten thousand American homes are annually sold in Europe.

In Germany bread is 50 per cent dearer than it was five years ago.

Damascus is to be lighted by electricity, while Smyrna is to have an electric railway.

Paris contains 2,000 physicians, which is the average of one to every 1,000 inhabitants.

Steel water-pipes will be used in Paris in making an extension of the present system.

Open street cars have at last reached Berlin, where they are regarded as great novelties.

The funeral of the Grand Duchess Paul of Russia involved an outlay of over \$100,000.

New Zealand is surpassing the Argentine Republic in the exportation of dressed meat.

The tour in Wales of "Buffalo Bill's Wild-West" Show is said to have been very successful.

Prussia's wheat crop this year is about 61,000,000 bushels, against 58,000,000 last year.

French Bishops have been called to Rome to explain the growth of Socialism in their dioceses.

In Hall, an island in the Indian Archipelago east of Java, the burning of widows still goes on.

Monich will send a big microscope to the World's Fair in Chicago. It will magnify 16,000 times.

It is announced that Afghanistan has been opened to free commercial intercourse with Russia.

Bismarck has written five chapters of his book. They treat of events which happened in 1866 and of his retirement.

The low water in the Rhine is a serious hindrance to navigation and freight has enormously advanced.

Several foreign banks will be allowed to open branches in Russia, after making deposits of money in a Security fund.

In a certain portion of the Ural district camels are the only working cattle used, some large farms possessing a hundred camels.

Taking the officers holding honorary rank into account, there are 2,000 Generals in the British Army, or nearly one for every 100 soldiers.

The wickedest place in the world, according to all reports, is Port Said, where cut-throats from the four quarters of the earth are gathered.

The new German army bear is called Capri-v-bird, in compliment to Bismarck's successor, and is served daily on the Kaiser's table.

There are eighty anti-vaccination leagues in England and Scotland, and a determined opposition is also being organized in Ireland and Wales.

It is announced that a cable is to be laid from Pernambuco to the island of Fernando de Noronha, and thence to St. Louis, Senegal, Africa.

A Scotland Yard detective is authority for the statement that "London's thoroughs are well organized, having societies and a contingent fund."

A rise in the Bank of England rate can be reckoned upon to 4 per cent before the end of October, and to 5 per cent some time in November.

The Manchester Canal, according to the Special Ship Canal Committee's report to the Manchester Corporation, has cost to date \$51,707,305.

It is reported from Rome that no more American cardinals will be appointed at present. Six of the new cardinals will be Italians and one Hungarian.

It is understood that the Amir of Cabul is taking steps to obtain from England a geologist, a chemist, two miners, and a number of mechanics.

The locust appears to have met his match in Afghanistan, where a bird, called by the Afghans "Sanch," has appeared in vast numbers and eaten up the insects.

A tunnel between Elsinore, Denmark, and Helsingborg, Sweden, across the 4-mile strait that separates them, has been proposed. It will cost \$4,225,000.

Bounties were paid for sixty-one bears, thirty wolves, forty-nine lynxes, 6,015 foxes, 739 eagles and 4,336 hawks in Norway last year. The supply is not much.

The last annual census shows that in the past ten years the natural growth of India's population has been 27,500,000. The population now numbers 260,000,000.

The Belgian Government will form a new regiment of artillery, two of infantry and one of cavalry to garrison the Meuse fort, and will enroll 6,000 recruits yearly.

A revival of the famous Tichborne case is threatened. It is alleged that the veritable Arthur Orton has turned up in the lunatic asylum at Parramatta, Australia.

Mrs. Beaton is expected to create a great stir as a lecturer in India, where a woman's appearance on a public stage is a wide departure from ancient and present custom.

The Central Strike Committee has warned the trades throughout Germany that the present time is not an opportune one for a struggle between employers and employees.

Stole, the one Indian elephant, sent as a present from Queen Victoria to the Sultan of Morocco, reached the Sultan on September 2nd, and was received with royal honors.

It is said that the English Liberal leaders have consented to adopt the principle of paying members of the House of Commons as a concession to the labor vote of Great Britain.

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The British Post Office authorities are reported to be again considering the project of having an alternative trans-continental route to India by Sialoa, in addition to or in substitution of that of Brindisi.

Caron, the engineer responsible for the recent railroad collision at Manda, France, has been

sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and De Gouze, the station-master, to four months for negligence.

An agitation has been started in Manchester against the newsboys. A section of the public protests against the lads being allowed to shout such expressions as "Extra special!" "All the winners!" etc.

The receipts of the Bayreuth festival amounted to \$165,000, a great financial success.

Next year there will be ten performances of *Parfisi*, seven of the *Maidenfänger*, and three of *Tannhäuser*.

The *Half-Hall Gazette* says that last year in Great Britain was the greatest tobacco year on record. The gross revenue from this source amounted to \$9,717,000, or \$503,000 in excess of the previous year.

There are more women workers in the United Kingdom, Great Britain and Ireland, in proportion to the population, than in any other country in the world. Twelve per cent of the working classes are women.

A Paris paper publishes a list of "American drinks" furnished at a hotel in that city. There are over sixty named, about a half of them never heard of in the United States, and lager beer is not on the list at all.

Another French expedition is about to start, under the guidance of M. Emile Gullon, to visit the territories lying to the north of the Meliácorce, and to seek to reach St. Louis by the Upper Gambia and Senegal.

It is estimated that the treasure lying idle in India in the shape of hoards of ornaments to \$50,000,000. A competent authority calculates that "in Amritsia city alone there are jewels to the value of \$2,000,000."

Efforts are being made, and with some success, in London to induce parents to continue giving school-places to their children, that they may not pay the money, no longer needed for fees, into the School Savings Bank.

Corruption seems to prevail in India as well as Canada. It is asserted that on the railways in Upper Burma the guards for two years have not been supplied with the uniform for which a Government allowance provides.

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Meteor. Geo. Palmer & Co.'s Register.)
Today, 100° F.
Yesterday, 100° F.
Average, 100° F.
Temperature, 100° F.
Thermometer, 100° F.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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Captain A. Mielz, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st, at Noon, (Canton) Cargos at through rates to CALCUTTA, MYSORE, PERTH, GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,
Hongkong, 7th November, 1891.

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S.T. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG,
No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above-named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 1st instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1891.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at Pedder's Wharf, EVERY EVENING from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

PRICE TEN CENTS.

Copies ordered from the Office will be charged the usual rate—25 cents.

Advertisers are reminded that the *Hongkong Telegraph* has by far the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East. THIS IS GUARANTEED. Terms on application.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1891.

ARASONIC.

"ARARAT" LODGE OF ROYAL ARK MARINERS.

ATTACHED TO ROTHEN LODGE OF MARK MASTERS, No. 254, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 10th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1891.

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VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1891.

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Intimations.

MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY, (LARGEST COLLIERIES IN JAPAN).

T HE Undersigned are always prepared to supply with MIKE COAL in bunkers of the Steamers coming in any place in the harbour at short notice. FRESH COAL always on hand and therefore quality guaranteed.

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Hongkong, 31st October, 1891.

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FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any person supplying information that will lead to the discovery and identification of a Chinese girl named LI AFAT, who, in or about the month of September, 1888, was resident at St. Francis Street, Wan Chai, in the house of JOHN MINIINNETT, an overseer in the Hongkong Public Works Department, under the protection of a Chinese kept woman named WONG AH NGAN.

LI AFAT is about 10 years of age, and according to a declaration made by WONG AH NGAN at the Magistracy, she was returned to her mother about three years ago—presumably to some village in the Kwangtung Province, where it is stated she died a short time afterwards.

On the other hand JOHN MINIINNETT deposed on oath in the Supreme Court that LI AFAT was sold by WONG AH NGAN and that he was present in his own house when the purchase money was paid; and it has since been reported that the girl was taken to Singapore for immoral purposes.

Efforts are being made to find the girl, who is reported to have been sold to a Chinese kept woman named WONG AH NGAN, and the reward will be paid to any person who shall produce reliable evidence, showing that LI AFAT was returned to her mother, in or about September, 1888, and afterwards died as alleged.

Apply to

THE EDITOR,

The Hongkong Telegraph,

Hongkong, 29th August, 1891.

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BOARD AND LODGING.

VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN BOARDERS, at 79, Wyndham Street.

Apply to

Mrs. BUNWANTON,

Hongkong, 10th September, 1891.

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SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphite, is especially adapted to all conditions where the tissues are wasting away from inability to digest and assimilate ordinary food. The combined virtues of the Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphite produce a marked effect in such cases. They restore the wasted tissues, create an appetite, make new blood, heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs, and increase the flesh. In short they form the finest semiliquid food and medicine that can be given the invalid. Any Chemist can supply it.

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Commercial.

THE WEEK'S SHARE BUSINESS.

Hongkong, November 7th.

During the past week share business generally has, notwithstanding outside opposing influences, shown considerable improvement, and a much larger amount of cash transactions have been put through than has been the case for a long time past. Although there is a better and healthier feeling all round, rates have not substantially improved; but this is solely owing to the unfortunate and, (in our opinion) ill-advised policy pursued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in forcing the shares of weak holders on the market at an opportune time and thereby intensifying the Dead Sea depression which has existed for so long. Who is to blame for this we have not been informed, nor is it our business to inquire; let those concerned defend their own interests.

Shares have been placed during the week at as high as 150 per cent. premium for cash and 160 for delivery on the 25th Inst.; but these transfers were only of minor importance, and shares are now freely offered for cash at 158. In the stock of the Bank of China, Japan and the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, £135 per share, sellers. The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, £135 per share, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—28 per cent. premium, buyers.

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The West Point Building Co., Limited—\$25 per share, sellers.

The Lubuk Planting Co., Limited—\$9 per share, sellers.

The China-Borneo Co., Limited—\$10 per share, nominal.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$44 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Keeleow Wharf and Godown Company—\$65 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$65 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gai Company—\$120 per share, nominal.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$84 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$75 per share.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$10 per share, nominal.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$14 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sellers and sellers.

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EXCHANGES.

On London—Bank, T. T. \$100

Bank Bills, on demand \$100

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On India, T. T. \$200

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. CO. STEAMER "Rosette," with the next English mail, left Singapore on the 3rd instant, and may be expected here on the 8th.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China S. N. Co. STEAMER "Waverley," from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore on the 4th instant, at 12 noon, and is due here on the 10th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. STEAMER "Empress of India," left Vancouver on the 5th instant for Japan, Shanghai and Hongkong.

China Sugars have kept very steady; nothing in the way of business has actually

been done, but no shares are on the market under 178, and forward transfers have been arranged at 183 for January and 184 for February. Luzon, after sales at 191 cash, are now weak at a point lower.

A very extensive business in the scrip of the Land Investment Co. has been put through at from 73 to 76, and inquiries at the latter rate are still being made. Kowloon Lands are weak at 11.

In other stocks absolutely nothing has been done.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—158 per cent. premium, sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—as 14.10 paid up, —5 per cent. due, buyers.

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FAIRY, British steamer, 1,122, H. C. A. Hardie, 6th Nov.—Foochow 3rd Nov., Amoy 4th, and Swatow 5th, General—Douglas Laprade & Co.

THUNDER, British steamer, 1,194, R. C. D. Bradley, 7th Nov.—Canton 7th Nov., General—Jardine Matheson & Co.

DOIRE, German steamer, 771, T. Raben, 7th Nov.—Canton 7th Nov., General—Weller & Co.

TOKEZAN, British steamer, 1,111, Yong, 7th Nov.—Swatow 6th November, General—K. Kin Tye Loong.

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